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Subject: RE: Revised OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Thanks for taking care of that before you left. Have a great time.

From: Hough, Palmer

Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 4:43 PM

To: Kaiser, Russell; Landers, Timothy; Hunter, Christopher; Fertik, Rachel; Downing, Donna; Christensen, Damaris

Subject: RE: Revised OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Here you go:

Bristol Bay

- ORD has circulated the Executive Summary and all 14 chapters of the revised draft BBA for EPA management review. A revised Executive Summary was circulated to senior managers on 4/8 for additional comment. We are working towards a public release date of **April 22** but this could change.
- On Friday 4/19/13, a follow-up meeting with CEQ regarding the revised BBA has tentatively been set for 3-3:30 PM.
- On 4/12/13, the newly created United Tribes of Bristol Bay (UTBB) sent a letter to Bob P requesting a meeting between May 6-10 to discuss 1) UTBBs initial comments on the revised draft BBA (presuming its out for public comment by then of course) and 2) Present a formal resolution requesting that EPA utilize 404(c). Seven Bristol Bay tribes have united to create UTBB so that they can share their perspectives in a more efficient and consolidated manner. UTBB is represented by Heather Kendall Miller, a well respected and accomplished attorney and Alaska Native.
- During the week of 4/22, the Sportsmen for Bristol Bay, Commercial Fishermen, Alaska Native Leaders and BBNC will be back in DC to meet with folks on Capitol Hill, the White House and agencies regarding Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine. They will be meeting with senior management at EPA on Monday 4/22 from 11 am to Noon (location below).
- **Peer review follow-up**: we are working with the contracts office to develop and secure the 12 individual sole source contracts with the original 12 peer reviewers.
- **Public comment management**: we are working with our contractor to put in place a new work assignment to manage public comments from the second public comment period.

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Pls update this file and disregard previous email pls update by COB tomorrow thanks in advance - Russ

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Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 10:58 AM **To:** Kaiser, Russell; McDavit, Michael W. **Cc:** Evans, David; Pendergast, Jim

Subject: Revised OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Attached is last weeks talking point for the OD Staff Meeting. Please review and send me your changes, edits and/or additions by 12:00pm on Wednesday, April 17. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or send me and email message.

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